

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.	: 10/693,377	Confirmation No.	1630
Applicant	: James Hunter Boone, et al.		
Filed	: 10/24/2003		
Title	: INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE AND IRRITABLE BOWEL		
	: SYNDROME IBD-FIRST CHECK DIAGNOSTIC PANEL		
Group Art Unit	: 1645		
Examiner	: Virginia Allen Portner		
Docket No.	: TLAB.100292		
Customer No.	: 05251		

VIA EFS – January 15, 2009

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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

It is hereby requested that the time period for responding to the outstanding non-final Office Action mailed July 15, 2008, be extended for three months, or until January 15, 2009. The Petition fee of \$1,110 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) is submitted herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that are required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 19-2112, referencing attorney docket number TLAB.100292.

AMENDMENT

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed July 15, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims: begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks: begin on page 8 of this paper.